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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2561

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA KS CY

SUBJECT: GOC POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE AT LIMA NONALIGNED  
CONFERENCE

REF: A. STATE 195243

B. STATE 195240

1. DCM CALLED ON DIRGEN MFA PELAGHIAS AUGUST 20 TO PRESENT USG  
VIEWS ON UNGA DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA SUBMITTED BY COMMUNIST AND  
NONALIGNED SPONSORS, AND TO ASCERTAIN GOC POSITION THIS ISSUE AT  
LIMA NONALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC).

2. PELAGHIAS REPLIED GOC AWARE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION BUT THAT NO  
RPT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN WITH REGARD TO ATTITUDE AT  
NAC. FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES (WHO IS NOW IN LIMA) WILL TAKE INITIAL  
SOUNDINGS, THEN REPORT BACK TO NICOSIA WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.  
DECISION WILL BE TAKEN SUBSEQUENTLY. PELAGHIAS WOULD NOT OFFER  
JUDGEMENT ON WAHT IT MIGHT BE.

3. PELAGHIAS STATED, HOWEVER, THAT GOC HAD HISTORICALLY MAIN-  
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TAINED "EVEN-HANDED" ATTITUDE TOWARDS KOREAN ISSUE AND CONSISTENT-

LY REJECTED NORTH KOREA'S REQUESTS FOR EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND INCREASED SUPPORT INTERNATIONALLY. LATEST WAS RECENT (FIFTH) VISIT TO NICOSIA BY NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO PRESENTED MEMORANDUM OUTLINING NORTH KOREAN VIEWS AND SAW FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES. REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT MAKARIOS WAS POLITELY TURNED DOWN. AS ON PAST OCCASIONS WHEN KOREAN ISSUED RAISED, PELAGHIAS STRESSED THAT GOC DOES NOT INTEND AT THIS TIME TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH EITHER OF THE KOREAS.

4. COMMENT: DELEGATION OF "TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS (TFSC)" HEADED BY "MINISTER OF STATE" VEDAT CHELIK WILL BE PRESENT AT NAC AND WILL CHALLENGE GOC'S CLAIM THAT IT ENTITLED REPRESENT ALL OF CYPRUS. ALTHOUGH QUESTION OF FORMAL RECOGNITION WILL PROBABLY NOT BE RAISED, CHELIK WILL CONTEND THAT TFSC, NOT GOC, IS LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. GOC IS ACUTELY SENSITIVE TO THIS CHALLENGE AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REFUTE IT. IN EMBASSY'S OPINION, GOC CONSIDERS KOREAN ISSUE NEGOTIABLE WHEREAS TFSCSTATUS IS OF OVER-RIDING IMPORTANCE. THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE PRESENT "EVEN-HANDED" ATTITUDE COULD SWITCH QUICKLY TO SUPPORT FOR COMMUNIST NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION IN RETURN FOR SUPPORT OF GOC AGAINST TFSC CHALLENGE.  
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